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In re application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR SEARCHING PHYSIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THESE SUBSTANCES AND DRUGS FOUND BY THE  
SEARCHING METHOD**

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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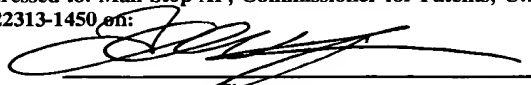
Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to appeal the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to February 1, 2005.

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